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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Marc R. Montminy

Title:

METHODS FOR TREATING

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Appl. No.:

09/515,276

Appl. Filing Date:

02/29/2000

Examiner:

D. Wortman

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED,

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Sir:

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

[]	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
[]	Other

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- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-SB08 with copies of 10 listed reference(s).
- [X] Other: Return Postcard.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	9	_	20	=	0	_ x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3	_	3	=	0	_ x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependen	t Clai	ims:	- +	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	\$740.00	
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 2	\$370.00	
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R	\$0.00	
		TOTAL FEE:	\$370.00

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- A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. []
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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